

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Cesar Z. Lina

Application No.: 08/951,832

Confirmation No.: 2039

Filed: October 16, 1997

Art Unit: 3761

For: THERAPEUTIC APPARATUS FOR
TREATING ULCERS

Examiner: Hand, Melanie Jo

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(e), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

Applicant notes that the present application contains related subject matter to U.S. Application No. 08/293,854 filed August 22, 1994 and U.S. Application No. 08/517,901 filed August 22, 1995.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 19-3140, under Order No. 11000044-0030. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: 10/8/08

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Robert C. Hilton
Registration No.: 47,649
SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP
1717 Main Street, Suite 3400
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 259-0907
(214) 259-0910 (Fax)
Attorneys for Applicant